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SUBJ: ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING STAFF CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. STATE 240943; B. ZAMBITO/BLOOMFIELD TELCON

1. FONMIN CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION INFORMED EMBOFF THAT AFTER INTER-AGENCY DISCUSSIONS, GOA ACCEPTS AGENDA AND DATES SET FORTH IN REFTEL. (AS NOTED IN ZAMBITO/BLOOMFIELD TELCON, 2 OR 3 ECONOMIC EXPERTS WILL BE IN SANTIAGO FOR SUB-COMMITTEE IV MEETING, BUT KEY ECONOMIC FIGURES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS). GOA BELIEVES THAT TOPICS AS OUTLINED BY S/P ARE BROAD ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO GOA. RE NUCLEAR ISSUES, FONMIN BELIEVES THAT A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITHIN PRESENTATIONS OF GLOBAL ISSUES WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE. AT INSISTENCE OF UNDER SECRETARY (FONMIN) DESMARAS, GOA WILL

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RAISE ITEM ON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION IN CONTEXT OF REGIONAL

COOPERATION.

2. MOLINA SALAS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN POLICY, MET WITH EMBOFFS NOV 7 TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS. GOA, HE SAID, WISHES MEETINGS TO PROVIDE BOTH SIDES WITH MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THUS, HE FAVORS PROCEDURE WHEREBY US SIDE PRESENTS ITS VIEWS ON NON-HEMISPHEREIC ISSUES. ARGENTINE SIDE WOULD THEN RAISE QUESTIONS, COMMENT ON US POSITION AND STATE ITS OWN. US WOULD THEN REBUT OR COMMENT ON ARGENTINE VIEW. ON LA ISSUES, PROCEDURE WOULD BE REVERSED, WITH GOA LEADING OFF AND US SIDE FOLLOWING. ABOVE ALL, HE STRESSED NECESSITY FOR BOTH SIDES TO AVOID PRESENTING THEIR POSITIONS IN A FORMAL MANNER--THIS, HE SAID, WOULD RESULT IN A "CROSS MONOLOGUE" WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE VALUE OF THE EXCHANGE. WITH RESPECT TO THE GENERAL GROUND RULES, MOLINA SALAS BELIEVES FORMAT OUTLINED ABOVE SHOULD SUFFICE. IN INTERESTS OF MAXIMIZING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, HE SUGGESTED THAT JUST PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING FONMIN WILL HOLD SHORT INTRODUCTORY COFFEE AND HEAD OF US DEL COULD RAISE ANY PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME.

3. FIRST SESSION NOW SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 AM NOV 25. COUNTRY TEAM WILL SCHEDULE REQUESTED BRIEFING AT EMBASSY PRIOR TO THIS SESSION.

4. SCHEDULE FOR WORKING LUNCHES, DINNERS, ETC., BEING PREPARED. CHARGE MONTLLOR WILL HOST ONE LUNCHEON TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOV 26.

5. EMBASSY HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR DELEGATION AT THE SHERATON. CHARGE WILL MEET AT AIRPORT. FRANK ZAMBITO WILL BE THE CONTROL OFFICER.
MONTLLOR

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